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Facing federal charge of use of interstate commerce facilities in the commission of a murder-for-hire

## Second suspect in Sara Starr murder from 2017 turns himself in to authorities

by Linda Hodge, Editor



for the same crime.

Sutton said a federal arrest warrant had been issued by the U.S. Court for the Middle District of Alabama on Darin Starr for the charge of use of interstate commerce facilities in the commission of a murder-for-hire. This is the same charge his brother, Jason, was arrested on in December.

"If you see a little smile on my face that is because a lot of work has paid off, and we are getting close to bringing these two individuals [Jason Starr and Darin Starr] to justice for the alleged murder of Sara Starr," Sutton said. "I am looking forward to the day we can come into the courtroom and bring these two to justice."

Sutton said any information that could help authorities lead to the convictions of the Starr brothers in the alleged murder of Sara Starr still would be greatly appreciated.

Darin Starr turned himself in to authorities in Hondo, Texas early Saturday morning, Feb. 5. He faces federal charges relating to his alleged role in the 2017 murder of Sara Starr in Coffee County, Ala.

He had just announced that Darin Starr, age 53, was wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for his believed role in the alleged murder of

his former sister-in-law. In early December, Jason Starr, the victim's former husband, was arrested by officials on federal warrants

During Coffee County Board of Education meeting

## Two Kinston teachers recognized as "Teacher of the Year" winners

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Two teachers, both from Kinston Schools, received special recognition Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at the Coffee County School Board meeting, for being named the system's "Teacher of the Year" for the elementary and secondary level.

Superintendent Kelly Cobb said Chasity Littleton, a second grade teacher at Kinston, had been named the district-wide Elementary Teacher of the Year for Coffee County Schools while Kelly Flowers, a math teacher Kinston, has been named the Secondary Teacher of the Year for Coffee County Schools. She said the two first were selected by their colleagues to be the respective winners for the school, and they now were chosen by a committee as the district-wide winners



Kinston second grade teacher Chasity Littleton, center, was recognized last Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at the Coffee County Board of Education meeting for being named the Elementary Teacher of the Year for Coffee County Schools. Also, recognized at the meeting [but unable to attend] was Secondary Teacher of the Year Kelly Flowers. Kinston vice principal Crystal Hawthorne, left, and principal Megan Driggers, right, also attended the board meeting in support of their teachers.

In being recognized as a teacher of the year at the county-wide level, Littleton and Flowers each received \$500 in instructional classroom supply monies, an award plaque, gift certificate from Balfour to purchase a "teacher of the year" ring, a gift basket from LillieAnne's in Elba, and customized teacher cookies to share with their students.

Cobb said each now advances to the regional level where a state committee will review applications for the 'teachers of the year' at that level.

## Several personnel matters approved during Coffee County BOE meeting

The Coffee County Board of Education approved several personnel matters Thursday evening, Feb. 3, during the regular monthly board meeting.

The matters were recommended by Superintendent Kelly Cobb and approved by the board, and included:

- employment of Kayla Davis, special education teacher at NBES
- leave approved for Elizabeth Lord, teacher at NBHS [beginning March 7 – April 22]
- leave approved for Brandi Johnson, teacher at NBES [began Dec. 21 – Feb. 14, 2022]
- leave approved for Heather Deal, teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary [beginning March 7 – April 22]

- retirement approved for Marie Farris, CNP worker at NBES, effective Jan. 1, 2022

- resignation approved for Debra Johnson, custodian at Zion Chapel, effective Jan. 19th

- resignation approved for Zachary Lee, custodian at Zion Chapel, effective Feb. 18th

- leave approved for Marc Johnson, bus mechanic [Jan. 12 – Feb. 28]

- leave approved for Sonya Daniels, bus driver for New Brockton Schools

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Board member Sherry Eddins said it was "very impressive" for Kinston to claim the "Teacher of the Year" honor for both the elementary and secondary teachers this year.

Last Thursday evening's board meeting also featured board members receiving special accolades for their dedication to Coffee County Schools.

"Coffee County Schools is joining all public schools in recognizing School Board Member Recognition Month," Cobb said.

Cobb said the search for a new football coach for Zion Chapel would begin immediately to find the best fit for the job.

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## Area Happenings

**THE ELBA CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET** Monday evening, Feb. 14, at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, and it is open to the public.

**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOST THE ELBA'S GOT TALENT** program Thursday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium. This talent show will showcase students in grades K-6 and allow students in grades 7-12 to compete – the audience gets to vote for their favorite acts. There will even be a "Teacher" category!

Postponed until this Saturday...

The Elba High Baseball Hit-a-Thon and Old Timers vs. Rookies Baseball game originally scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 5, was postponed until this Saturday, Feb. 12th.

Registration for the Hit-a-Thon begins at 9:30 a.m. with first batter swinging at 10 a.m. The Old Timers vs. Rookies game will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Elba High School baseball field.



Elba High School junior Jacob Brunson, pictured above, last week was named the 2022 PowerSouth Youth Tour winner for Elba High School. He will participate in June in the annual Washington, D.C. Youth Tour made possible by electric cooperatives from across the nation.

## Jacob Brunson wins PowerSouth Youth Tour for Elba High School

Last week, Elba High School junior Jacob Brunson was named the 2022 PowerSouth Youth Tour Contest winner for Elba. Students visit Washington, D.C. each year through the Youth Tour experience because their rural electric cooperatives think education is important.

This award qualifies Brunson to participate in the PowerSouth Youth Tour trip this June in Washington, D.C. He also will participate in a Montgomery Youth Tour in March.

The expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. will be June 19-24.

To win the award, Brunson submitted a 750-word [or more] essay on "Our Energy Future" that included information about the future of electricity generation technologies and consumer usage habits.

A group of more than 1,500 high school stu-

dents visit Washington, D.C. each year through the Youth Tour experience because their rural electric cooperatives think education is important.

"We are very proud of Jacob," said Elba High principal Wynn Grimes.

"The trip to Washington in June will be a great learning experience for him, and I know he will represent his school and community well."

At EHS, Brunson participates in Show Choir,

Skills USA, Band, and

HOSA. He plays a lead in the school play, and he is certified in CPR and First Aid. He also volunteers at his church and with after-school projects.

Jacob is the son of

Bailey Brunson and Arleen

Brunson.



## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

### MICHAEL BLAKE FULLER

Mr. Michael Blake Fuller, age 26, a resident of the Zion Chapel community, died unexpectedly Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, at his home.



Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, from Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Cary Maulden officiating. Burial followed in the Zion Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Mr. Fuller was preceded in death by his mom, Sandra Elizabeth Fuller Clark, along with his grandfather, Billy Ray Fuller.

Survivors include his grandmother: Sarah Elizabeth Fuller, Jack, Ala.; an aunt: Cheryl (Gary) Grissett, Brundidge, Ala.; an uncle: David (Mistic) Fuller, Jack; a great-aunt: Wanda Lenz, Crane Hill, Ala.; and numerous cousins.

### MARY JEAN MASSEY

Ms. Mary Jean Massey, age 86, of Panama City, Fla., formerly of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, at Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center in Panama City.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., from Hebron Baptist Church with Rev. Frank Lowery officiating. Burial services will follow under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba in the Hebron Church Cemetery. Visitation will be at Hebron Baptist Church on Thursday, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Survivors include her sons: Dennis Aaron (Bobbie) Massey, Paul A. (Debbie) Massey, both of Panama City, and Joseph C. (Rita) Massey, Fort Myers, Fla.; along with six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

### NORMAN SPENCE DANIELS

Mr. Norman Spence Daniels, age 72, of New Brockton, Ala., died Friday, Feb. 4, 2022, at his home.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, from the Woodland Grove Community Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Ala., and with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating.

Spence was preceded in death by his mother - Ovie Daniels, father - John Stillman Daniels, brothers - Lamar and Lloyd Daniels, and sisters - Jean Moore and Edna Blair.

Survivors include his sister: Josephine Mynard, Tallahassee, Fla.; brother: John Daniels, Elba; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

### CHARLES DAVID DONALDSON SR.

Mr. Charles David Donaldson Sr., age 80, of Opp, Ala., died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, at Healthmark Regional Hospital in DeFuniak Springs, Fla.



Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, from Wyatt Funeral Home Chapel in Opp with Richard Holmes officiating. Burial followed in Peaceful Acres Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers were Wyatt Donaldson, Timothy Donaldson, Scott Weeks, Jim Weeks, Ross Baker, Conner Machen, Caden Machen, Braxton Donaldson and Kade Donaldson.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Bass Donaldson; son, David Donaldson; sisters, Ann Baker and husband, Charles, and Jane Weeks and husband, James; brother, Roy Donaldson; sister-in-law, Linda Sue Donaldson; parents, Katherine Melissa

### MEACHAM DONALDSON and Robert "Bob" Roy Donaldson Sr.

Mr. Meacham Donaldson and Robert "Bob" Roy Donaldson Sr.; nephews, Robert Roy Donaldson III and Ken Weeks; niece, Cynthia Gail Donaldson; and great-nephew, Trey Weeks.

Survivors include his son: John Donaldson; grandson: Jed Donaldson; brother: Tim Donaldson; sisters-in-law: Penny Bass Locke and Margaret Donaldson; brother-in-law: Paul Bass; and nine nieces and nephews, 11 great-nieces and nephews, and 11 great-great nieces and nephews.

### CARLY BARNETT MIXON

Mrs. Carly Barnett Mixon, age 48, of Opp, Ala., died Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, in Mizell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday,

Feb. 10, 2022, from Ino Baptist Church with burial following in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Thursday at Ino Baptist Church. Pastors Garry Winstead and Braxton Eldridge will be officiating.

Carly was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Mable and T. J. Thorpe; and paternal grandparents, Sylvie & R. C. Barnett.

Survivors include her husband of almost 25 years:

Chad William Mixon;

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## CHURCH & AREA NEWS

### PASTOR'S CORNER

by Dwight Johnson, Lead Pastor  
Elba First Assembly of God Church

#### Rejoicing In His Strength

On Wednesday of last week, my plan was to read Psalms 21-30. But, I didn't get that far. Actually, I didn't get past the first half of the first verse of the first chapter (21). It was one of those "yes, me too" moments as I read "How the king rejoices in your strength, O Lord!"

I too am rejoicing in his strength, because mine is so limited. I am rejoicing in his strength because he is there for me. We should all rejoice in his strength because, as he told Paul, "My power works best in weakness." His strength compensates. His strength completed the task.

Paul was transparent with the Corinthian church when he honestly shared "We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. In fact, we expected to die." Then, like David, Paul rejoiced in God's strength, and added "But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves, and learned to rely on God, who raises the dead. And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us." (2 Corinthians 1:8-10) Paul realized that it wasn't about what he could do, but what God could do!

If life is demanding more from you than what you have or can do, it's okay. Life isn't a game, but like playing tug of war, our pulling and straining doesn't matter as much as the who is behind us, our "anchor." If God is the anchor of our life, we win. His strength is more than enough, and we should rejoice in his strength!

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**IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN**

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Paul Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday Fellowship...9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night...Peek of the Week & meal...5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer...6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rocky Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Harry Driggers, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship...10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train...9:30 a.m.  
Thur. Night...7:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...6:30 p.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...6:30 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship...8:45 a.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Remonda Smith, Pastor  
Church Service...9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays...9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays...10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night...7:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lovel Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HERBON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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will not be available during the transition period, ALEA Examiners will continue to administer Class D and CDL Road Skills Tests. County offices will remain open but strictly for revenue and probate services.

Director of ALEA's Department of Public Safety Colonel Jimmy Helms said, "ALEA's Driver License Division has worked diligently at the direction of Chief Jonathan Archer to meticulously improve technology and processes at every level within the new system. LEADS will streamline and speed up the process, benefiting both customers and personnel. We want everyone to recognize that when LEADS makes its debut in spring of 2022, it will not only bring about changes to the division, but all county offices that issue driver licenses will be affected as well."

ALEA Driver License Division's Chief Archer agreed with Colonel Helms and said, "The Agency and my team are absolutely devoted to ensuring all of our local and state partners are fully informed on the new system, as well as on the significant impacts the office closures will have on citizens statewide during the modernization and transition process. Beyond upgrading the capabilities of our infrastructure with state-of-the-art technology, LEADS allows us to more efficiently serve and interact with our customers. We have partnered with Fast Enterprises and have been preparing to successfully complete this launch for a number of years; however, we have established April 26 as the planned reopen-

ing date of all offices once we have successfully completed the transition."

Once LEADS goes live, citizens will have access to a variety of new options and such enhanced services as allowing individuals to pre-apply for the Alabama Driver License and enter all necessary information prior to visiting a local office, reducing wait times exponentially. Once LEADS goes live, ALEA will offer expanded online services to include but not limited to:

- Ability to update their addresses
- Ability to pay and reinstate their licenses
- Ability to upload U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Medical Cards
- Ability to view Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Hazmat background checks
- Ability to issue duplicate licenses to eligible foreign nationals
- Ability to pre-apply for individuals who are requesting an Alabama License for the first time

For further information on LEADS and project updates, please visit [LEADS.alabama.gov](http://LEADS.alabama.gov).

**Elba Public Library Hours:**

Monday	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday	8 a.m. - 12 noon
Thursday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Military Support Group Meetings:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited to attend.

Meetings are held at Church on Boll Weevil Circle located at 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala. Call 334-894-6411 for more info.

### Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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**Scripture:** The Peril of Adultery Proverbs 5:1-23

**Thinking of You.**  
**Praying for You.**  
Gladys Wright, Warren Belcher, Min. Robert Edwards, Lacy N. Kelley, Lucille Wade, Lavonne Brooks, Bethlehem Church Family, Single Parents, James Henderson, Min. Roderick and Bridgett Rideaux

#### March Birthdays / Anniversaries

Emily Newman 3/1  
EHS Students and One Adult Off Campus 2007  
Tornado 3/1 (in memory)  
Rev. W.L. Peterson 3/2  
Brandon and Eliza Kelley 3/2 W.A.

#### March Birthdays /

Anniversaries

Overtime, Latimer became a draftsman at Alexander Graham Bell's patent law firm, and in 1876, Bell employed him to draft the drawings so that the telephone could receive a patent.

Latimer is best known for his invention of a carbon filament used in light bulbs. Although now we use tungsten, at the time Latimer's carbon filaments lasted longer than the paper ones used by Thomas Edison. Along with these inventions, Latimer received the patents for a cooling and disinfecting apparatus, a locking rack for hats, coats, umbrellas, and book supports. Latimer was also hired to oversee the installation of electrical street lighting in Montreal, London, New York City, and Philadelphia.

The creative and prolific inventor lived his final years in Flushing, New York, where he taught

**Thoughts to Remember**

- Make the Alpha and Omega first and last in your life.
- Change is constant, but so is God's faithfulness.

**Questions for the Week of 2/17/22**  
Multiple Choice

**Q:** Paul states that all must appear before whose judgment seat? (Christ) (the Holy Spirit) (Angels)  
**Q:** In what way did Jonathan speak of David? (ill) (well) (disrespectful)  
**Q:** Jesus washed the disciples what? (clothes) (hands) (feet)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.  
Eria's Daughter, Sue

## Church Directory

### EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

### FALCON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

### FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

### JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD KINSTON

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 6:15 p.m.

### KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH

Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

### LIVING WORD CHURCH

Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.

### NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

### LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gary Hansey, Minister  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
Sat. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service...10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

### NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:00 p.m.

### NEW GLORIOUS COGIC

James Boots Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Stud...6:00 p.m.

### NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

### SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

### TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...5:00 p.m.

### NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Will Jordan, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

### MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Loreal Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

### TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

C.P. Davis, Pastor  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

### OLD TABERNACLE UNIT ED METHODIST CHURCH

Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 7:30 p.m.

### PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON

Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

### VICTORY TABERNACLE

Ruby Lawson, Pastor  
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

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IN THE MATTER OF BETTY SUE JONES, Deceased.

CASE NO: PC-2021-100

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of January 2022 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of February 2022.  
/s/ Jodee R. ThompsonJodee R. Thompson  
Probate Judge  
2-10,17-24-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF MILDRED JEAN MORROW, Deceased.

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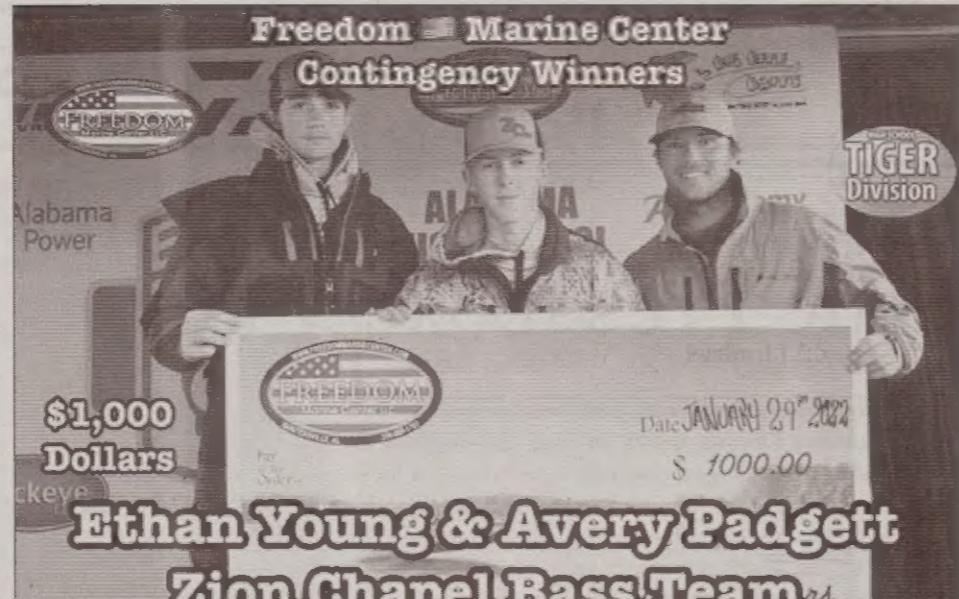
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Zion Chapel Bass Team members Ethan Young and Avery Padgett with their boat captain, Taylor Renfroe, received a \$1,000 check from Freedom Marine for the Contingency Award during the Lake Martin tournament held Jan. 29th.

### Zion Chapel Bass Team members fish Lake Martin in cold temps on Saturday, Jan. 29th



Jackson Dowdy (left) and Clayton Phillips (right) with their five-fish limit. Also pictured is their captain, Chuck Branum.



Ethan Young and Avery Padgett with their five-fish limit.

It was a tough, blustery day for the anglers, and it was obvious in the weight of their five-fish limit.

At this tournament, the Zion Chapel Bass Team welcomed a new member, Clayton Phillips. Only two ZCBT teams fished this tournament, which was their second tournament on the Alabama BASS Nation High School Tiger Trail; there is also an Alabama BASS Nation High School Tide Trail for north Alabama. A total of 157 teams participated in this tournament.

It was a tough, blustery day for the anglers, and it was obvious in the weight of their five-fish limit.

At the end of the day, Team Padgett/Young were the contingency winners from Freedom Marine Center, Guntersville, Ala., for the second time this season.

They received \$1,000.

As always, the team is thankful for sponsors, families, community, and especially their captains. Taylor Renfroe and Chuck Branum braved the freezing weather and accompanied these anglers for the coldest tournament.

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Public Notices also are posted on the websites: [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com) and [www.alabamapublicnotices.com](http://www.alabamapublicnotices.com) at no extra charge

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## IN THE PROBATE COURT

## OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

## IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES KEITH WARD, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. PC 2022-002

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

## STATE OF ALABAMA

## COUNTY OF COFFEE

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 3rd day of February, 2022, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, to Zackary Ward to serve as Administrator of the Estate of James Keith Ward, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims in or against the Estate of James Keith Ward that they shall and will be required to present any and all claims against said Estate to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration as is required within the time allowed by law, or said claims will be barred.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and reject any or all bids.

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## SPORTS NEWS

Views From

### The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Our grandson Lawson joined us over the weekend as we celebrated our youngest daughter's birthday at a local hibachi restaurant, and while he did eat all his steak and a little rice, he thoroughly enjoyed the flames from the grill and watching the chef cook the meal in front of him. We usually visit the restaurant once a year for a special occasion, and it is fun to watch his facial expressions each and every year,*

#### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The regular season drew to a close last week in high school basketball and looking back it really wasn't that bad a year for the Elba teams. The Tigers posted their best record in a number of years, and while their win total fell short of their goals, they did begin the road back to being a solid high school team under new head coach Kelsey Prestwood. The Lady Tigers continued to be one of the top teams in the area as they posted another winning record despite having only one returning starter in the lineup for head coach Shaun Hammonds. I don't think Elba fans need to start checking hotels in Birmingham anytime soon to follow our teams to the 'Final Four,' but I do think winning basketball is back at Elba High.*

\*\*\* *It was an enjoyable season for the fans in the area as every school gave them plenty to cheer about. Up at Zion Chapel, the Rebels celebrated the opening of their new gym with one of their best teams in years, while the Lady Rebels picked up a couple of wins and proved the program is on solid ground. Down at Kinston, the Bulldogs overcame a slow start to reach double digits in wins and improved every time they took the court, while the Lady Bulldogs had one of the area's top scorers and overcame a lack of experience at other spots to hang up some wins on their side of the ledger. Over at New Brockton, the Gamecocks opened the season fast and closed with a flurry to post a solid season, and while the Lady Gamecocks did struggle to find wins, they did begin the road back to respectability. Up at Brantley, the Bulldogs exceeded even the biggest fans hopes as they battled all season in an effort to claim an area title, while the Lady Bulldogs may not have had the season they had hoped for, but were still a talented team that played hard every time it took the court. Yep, it was a fun season.*

\*\*\* *The mess up at Auburn concerning the future of its head football coach may be solved by the time you read this, and while I believe it is hard to judge a coach by one season's work, I also believe it was his arrogance and the belief he was always right that helped get him in hot water. Harsin preached from day one that he was the man for the job and everyone needed to get on board and support him as the head coach. While he may be right, respect is earned, not just given, and he did little to earn the respect of any member of the Auburn family. The fact twenty players and five coaches left the program certainly made many wonder what was going on up on the plains, and like I have always heard that since you can't fire the team, you fire the coach. If he does survive he will be the ultimate lame duck in all of college football, because the folks at Auburn will do what they feel is best, no matter what anyone may say.*

\*\*\* *In closing.... When I get a chance I love to pop some biscuits in the oven for a quick and warm breakfast, but over the weekend my routine got changed when neither the grocery store in Elba nor Walmart's had any canned biscuits in the coolers. I know the excuse they use for the fact cars are so expensive is that the computer chips from overseas can't make it into the country due to a break in the supply chain, but I don't believe my canned biscuits come from overseas or that there is some conspiracy to keep this ole country boy from enjoying breakfast. Until there are biscuits back in the cooler you can best believe I will always pick up some toilet paper when I visit the store, just to be safe.*

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#### Win three games in busy week

## Lady Tigers are on a roll

The Elba Lady Tigers closed out the regular season with three big wins last week to enter post-season play with a 15-11 record.

Following is a recap of the three wins:

### Elba 74 Samson 56

The Elba Lady Tigers poured in 44 second half points to pull away and claim a wild 74-56 win over Samson. A'Lyric Whitfield and Nina Williams combined to score 12 points in the opening quarter, with 10 points coming at the free-throw line. However, Samson's Brantley Edberg got hot behind the arc and drained three three-pointers to put Samson on top 18-17 heading into the second quarter.

Kendra Juarez scored 6 points in the second quarter and Samson connected on only 3 of 9 free throws as the Lady Tigers sneaked in front 30-28, while Juarez and Whitfield combined for 14 points in the third quarter and Elba used a stingy defense to stretch its lead to 50-38. A'Lyric Whitfield scored 9 points in the fourth quarter and the Lady Tigers connected on 9 of 12 shots from the foul line as they never lost command and rolled to the impressive 74-56 win.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 26 points and connected on 17 of 25 free throws to lead Elba, while Nina Williams added 19 and Kendra Juarez scored 16. Also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Brooke Tinsley 4, Tajah Purvis 4, Casey Williams 2, Ny'Asia McCollough 2 and Makayla Moore 1. Brantley Edberg scored 19 points and Shayla Mock added 15 to lead Samson.

### Elba 53 Brantley 41

The Elba Lady Tigers survived foul problems to roll over the Brantley Lady Bulldogs 53-41, last Tuesday night in Brantley. The Lady Tigers had one starter foul out and two other starters saddled with four fouls in the hard fought contest, but pulled ahead early and held on to claim the big road win.

Tajah Purvis scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Nina Williams added 12 points, 9 rebounds and 4 steals; A'Lyric Whitfield added 12 points; and, Kendra Juarez added 8 points, 10 rebounds, 6 assists and 5 steals.

### Elba 57 Kinston 34

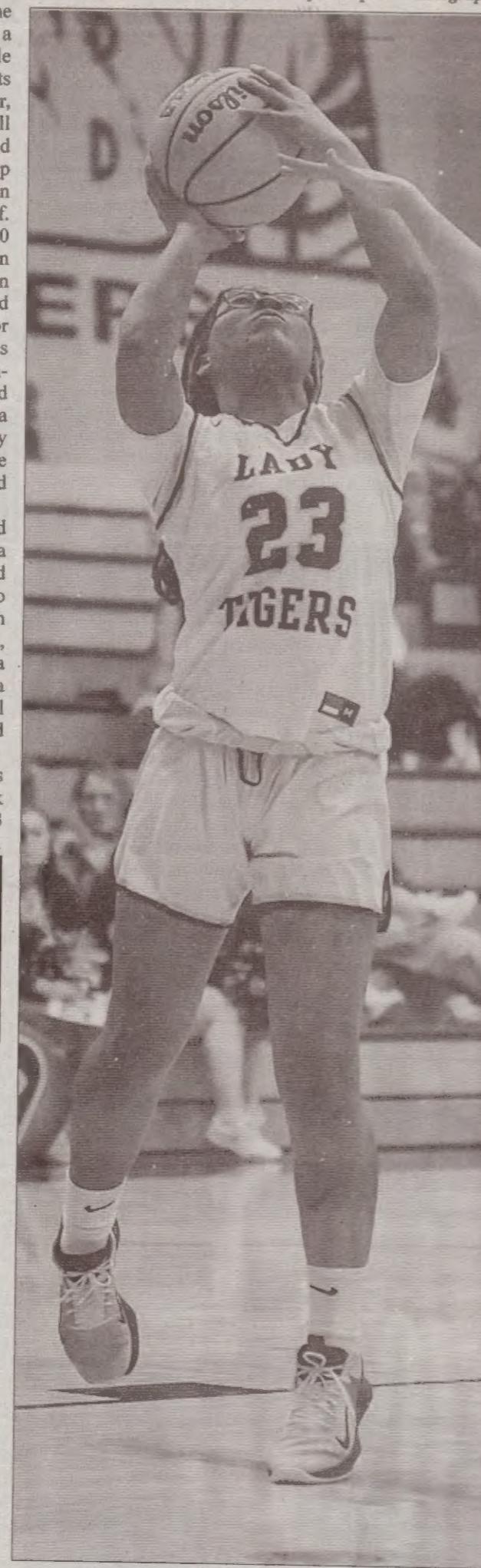
The Elba Lady Tigers closed out the regular season on Thursday night at home with a solid 57-34 win over the Kinston Lady Bulldogs.

A'Lyric Whitfield and Nina Williams both drained long three-pointers and combined for 14 first



Elba Lady Tiger MaKayla Moore (21) lays in a two-pointer in a recent win. The Lady Tigers claimed three wins last week to up their record to 15-11 heading into this week's area tournament.

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Elba Lady Tiger Ny'Asia McCullough (23) gets inside for an easy basket.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

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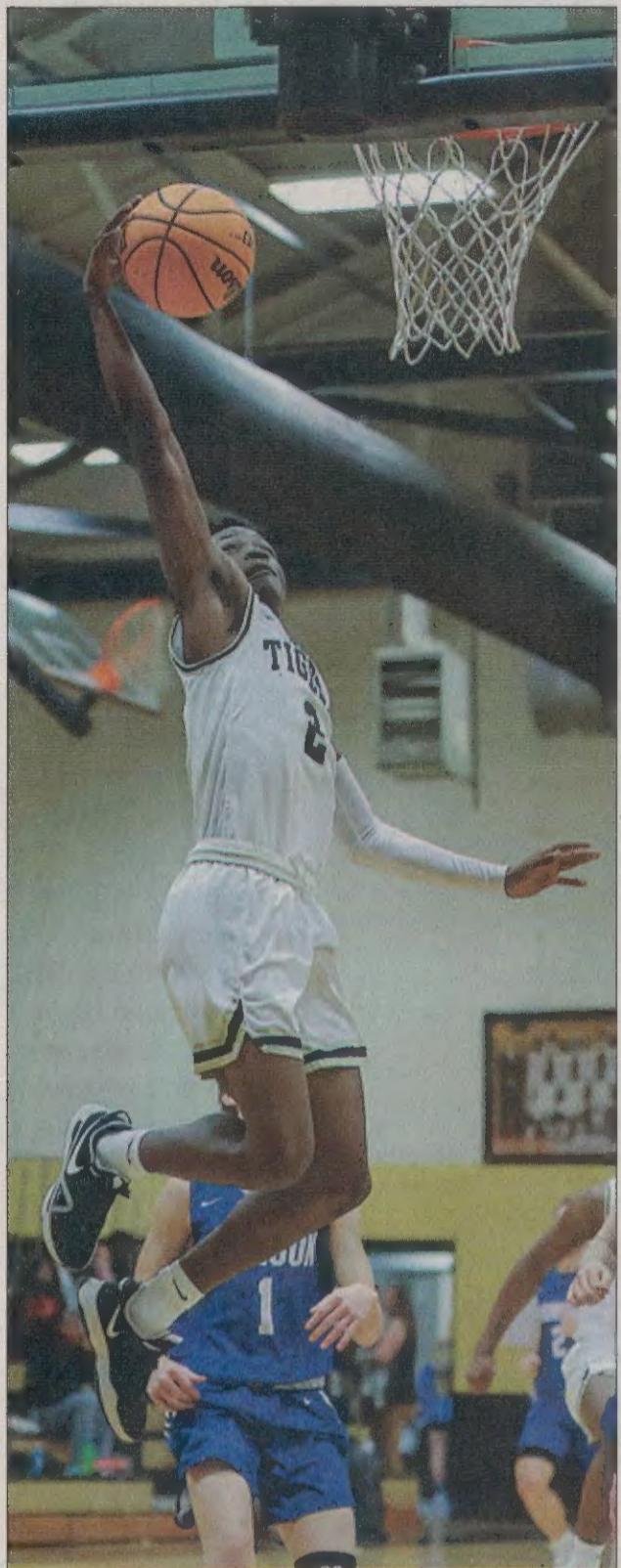
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## SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Byron Burks (2) lays in a two-pointer in last week's big win over Samson. The Tigers will carry a #4 seed into this week's area tournament, in Ariton.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

The....

### Tournament Trail

<b>Thursday, Feb. 10</b>	Class 2A, Area 3 (Girls) Class 1A, Area 2 Tournament At. Flora
	6:00 – Ariton/Elba vs. Long/Zion Chapel
	Class 3A, Area 4 Tournament At. Opp
	7:00 – Opp/Goshen vs. Pike County/New Brockton
	6:00 – Long/Zion Chapel vs. Elba/Ariton
	Class 3A, Area 4 Tournament At. Pike County
	6:00 – Pike County/ New Brockton vs. Opp/ Goshen
<b>Friday, Feb. 11</b>	Class 2A, Area 3 (Boys) Class 1A, Area 2 Tournament At. Pleasant Home
	5:00 – Pl. Home/Samson vs. Flora/Kinston

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### Elba Tigers slam Samson 68-41

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back last Monday night to post an exciting 68-41 win over the Samson Tigers.

Elba's Byron Burks and Chayse Peterson combined to score 10 points in the opening quarter to get the Tigers off to a fast start, but Samson showed it had come to play and used a trio of three-pointers by Coe Kelley to hang close as Elba carried a slim 14-12 lead into the second quarter.

Cody Gray nailed two three pointers in the second quarter to help the Tigers stretch their lead to 27-21 at intermission, and the Tigers came out on fire in the third quarter as Zay Daniels and Peterson both scored 7 points in a 27-point stanza as Elba moved on top 54-33. Jordan Marek scored 5 points in the final stanza as the Tigers coasted in with lopsided 68-41 home win.

Chayse Peterson scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Cody Gray added 12, Zay Daniels 11 and JT Coleman 10. Also scoring for the Tigers were Jordan Marek 7, Byron Burks 6, Trent Hamilton 4 and Chrystyle Caldwell 4. Jacob Branch scored 13 points and Coe Kelley added 11 to lead Samson.

Following is a recap of the Tigers final two regular season games:

**Brantley 75 Elba 38**

The Elba Tigers held their own early, but couldn't keep up the pace in a 75-8 road loss to the Brantley Bulldogs.

Jordan Marek and JT Coleman scored 5 points apiece in the opening stanza as the Tigers trailed only 23-18 heading into the second quarter. However, Brantley's Morell Edwards and Kendrick Brown began to heat up in the second quarter as the Bulldogs carried a 45-30 advantage in at the half.

Marek scored 4 points in the third quarter, but they were the only points the Tigers could put on the scoreboard as Brantley stretched its lead to 59-34, and the Tigers added only one field goal in the fourth quarter and could only watch the Bulldogs runaway with the lopsided 75-38 win.

Jordan Marek scored



Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell (5) heads to the hoop in last week's big win over Samson. The win was the seventh of the season for the Tigers.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

13 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Byron Burks 8, Chrystyle Caldwell 7, JT Coleman 6, Chayse Peterson 2 and Zay Daniels 2. Morell Edwards scored 17 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Jaden Parks added 15, Kendrick Brown added 11 and Khalil Smith scored 10.

**Kinston 50 Elba 28**  
The Elba Tigers had their lowest scoring output of the season in a 50-28 loss to the Kinston Bulldogs, in Thursday night's regular season finale.

Kinston came out hot from behind the arc and connected on five three-pointers in the opening quarter, including two apiece by Tripp Hawthorne and Owen Patterson, to race out to an early 19-6 lead.

Alvin Henderson scored 6 points for the Tigers in the second quarter as Elba closed to within 25-16 at the half. However, the Tigers man-

aged only one field goal in the third quarter as Kinston stretched its lead to 36-21, and Elba never threatened in the final stanza as the Bulldogs handed the Tigers the 50-28 loss.

Jordan Marek scored 10 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Alvin Henderson 8, Chrystyle Caldwell 7, Chayse Peterson 2 and JT Coleman 1. Tripp Hawthorne scored 20 points and Owen Patterson added 8 for the Bulldogs.

### \*\* HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL - ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP \*\*

#### VARSITY BOYS:

**New Brockton 78 Samson 31**

The New Brockton Gamecocks made it look easy in a 78-31 romp past the Samson Tigers. Anthony Silar scored 21 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Baylon Foster added 18, Matt Smith added 15 and Yassiah Rousseau scored 10, Jacob Branch and Zay Peacock both scored 8 points for the Tigers.

**Zion Chapel 49 Wicksburg 48**

Zion Chapel's Jacob Chestnut hit a three-pointer with only seconds left on the clock to lift the Rebels to a 49-48 win over the Wicksburg Panthers. Brady Cobb scored 17 points and Chestnut added 15 to lead the Rebels, while Devontae White led the Panthers with 20.

**New Brockton 59 Northside Methodist 55**

The New Brockton Gamecocks claimed an exciting 59-55 win over the Northside Methodist Academy Knights. Anthony Silar scored 19 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Matt Smith added 18 and Baylon Foster scored 11. Kane Helder led the Knights with 15 points.

**Zion Chapel 59 Pleasant Home 43**

The Zion Chapel outscored Pleasant Home 15-0 in the fourth quarter to down the Eagles 59-43. Jacob Chestnut scored 20 points to lead the Rebels, while Chase Horstman added 9 and Brady Cobb scored 8. Ethan Curry led the Eagles with 11 points.

**Kinston 54 Goshen 20**

The Kinston Bulldogs closed the regular season with a solid 54-20 win over the Goshen Eagles. Blake Senn scored 10 points and had 5 steals to lead the Bulldogs, while Connor Tew added 10 points, Logan Matthews scored 8 and Tripp Hawthorne grabbed 8 rebounds.

#### VARSITY GIRLS:

**Samson 52 New Brockton 21**

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks dropped a 52-21 decision to the Samson Lady Tigers. Holly Warren scored 14 points to lead the Lady Tigers, while Brantley Edberg added 13 and Alli Brooke Godwin scored 10.

**Northside Methodist 56 New Brockton 27**

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks lost to the Northside Methodist Academy Knights 56-27. Aniya Barkley led the Lady Gamecocks with 7 points, while Layna Grooms led the Lady Knights with 22 points and 11 rebounds, and Dana Cool added 12 points.

#### WICKSBURG 57 ZION CHAPEL 19

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels lost to the Wicksburg Lady Panthers 57-19. Elly Sheets scored 6 points and Kaylen McAllister added 5 to lead the Lady Rebels, while Kelsey Ellenburg scored 13 points and Abby Varner added 12 for Wicksburg.

**Kinston 47 Goshen 20**

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs costed to an easy 47-20 win over the Goshen Lady Eagles. Kelsi Cardwell scored 30 points and Sydney Sanford added 6 to lead Kinston, while Haylee Sanford led Goshen with 10 points.

**Pleasant Home 57 Zion Chapel 11**

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels lost to the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles 57-11. Hannah Finger and Elly Sheets both scored 3 points to lead the Lady Rebels.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS:

**New Brockton 32 Samson 25**

The New Brockton Gamecocks posted an exciting 32-25 win over the Samson Tigers. Chase Ray scored 20 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Brody Mock led the Tigers with 9 points.

**Elba 67 Samson 14**

The Elba Tigers raced out to a 34-5 halftime advantage and coasted in with a 67-14 win over the Samson Tigers. Brady Johnson scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Cameron Gray added 12, Jacob Watkins 11 and Trace Grantham 10.

**Elba 57 Kinston 36**

The Elba Tigers used a big second quarter to take command and never looked back to post a big 57-36 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Elba led only 16-12 after one quarter, but outscored the Bulldogs 19-6 in the second stanza to grab a 35-18 halftime advantage and rolled to the big in at home. Brayden Johnson scored 11 points and Emmanuel Cooks added 10 to lead the Tigers, while also scoring for Elba were Brady Johnson 9, Jacob Watkins 9, and Jamal Siler 8. Michael Thompson scored 22 points to lead the Bulldogs.

**Pleasant Home 33 Zion Chapel 29**

The Zion Chapel Rebels closed out a 21-5 season with a disappointing 3-29 loss to the Pleasant Home Eagles. Slade Grantham scored 12 points and Mason Stuart added 9 for the Rebels.

## LIFESTYLES

### RWCC to host sheriff, coroner candidates at next meeting

The Republican Women of Coffee County [RWCC] will meet Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway, Enterprise, Ala.

The group will hear from candidates for Sheriff - Scott Byrd and Dave Sutton; and Coroner - Robert Preachers and Arnold Woodham. Candidates will be given time to discuss their background and their plat-

form, which will be followed by a Q&A session.

Social time begins at 11 with an optional \$12 lunch at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately 11:45. Everyone is invited, but reservations are required.

To RSVP, contact Shannon at 334-494-2753 or [rwcreservations@gmail.com](mailto:rwcreservations@gmail.com). She will need to know how many in each party and if eating or not.

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**ELBA MASON'S WELCOME VISITOR...**Bryan Pelaez (right) a Master Mason from Spring, Texas visited Elba on Feb. 7th to attend Lodge with Elba Masons at Elba Masonic Lodge #170. Brother Pelaez is on a year-long mission to visit each state and visit with as many Lodges as possible. He hopes to help generate a renewed interest in the Masonic Fraternity. Brother Pelaez's home Lodge is Northwest Lodge #1434, Spring Texas. He started his mission in the South to take advantage of a warmer climate and will be making his way North as the weather warms up. The Elba Lodge was his first stop in Alabama and he has an interest in the area history. Elba Masonic Lodge #170 is the oldest Lodge in Coffee County and one of the oldest in the state. Pictured with Pelaez is Elba Lodge Master Wendell Black (left).

### New Brockton Town Council holds monthly meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Following a 10-15 minute executive session Monday night, Feb. 7, the New Brockton Town Council voted to approve a motion to allow attorney Josh Pipkin to enter into legal action on behalf of the Town of New Brockton to cancel a contract with Good Cents Construction regarding a roofing project.

No further details were provided after council members returned from the executive session and approved the motion.

The council approved a resolution to allow full-time police officers to take on part-time security employment with Ben E Keith in New Brockton. The resolution notes the officers first responsibility is to their full-time job with New

Kinston's Patterson named to Dean's List for Samford Cumberland School of Law

Grantham Patterson of Kinston, Ala., was named to the fall 2021 Dean's List at Samford University's Cumberland School of Law.

To qualify for the Cumberland School of Law Dean's List, a student must have earned a minimum 3.0 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 while attempting at least 10 credit hours of coursework.

Dean's List is the highest academic recognition given by the school at the end of each semester.

### Foggy Bottom Cruisers announce Foggy Bottom Cruisin' 2022 Car Show

The event will be Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in downtown Elba on the square. There will be cars and trucks of all makes and models, along with arts and crafts and food vendors. Free Admission to the public.

New Brockton, and set time limits for how many hours the officers are allowed to work outside their police duties, according to Mayor Kathy Holley.

Council members voted to reject an offer received for purchase of a corner lot at Knight and McKinnon streets. The offer made to the town was \$1,000.

Also, a motion was approved to purchase a Chevrolet Tahoe in the amount of \$23,000.

After hearing a review of the town's financials, a motion was approved to allow the town clerk to pay the regular monthly bills for

New Brockton. Mayor Holley noted the town offices would be closed Monday, Feb. 21, in observance of President's Day. The next council meeting is set for Monday, March 7, at 6 p.m.

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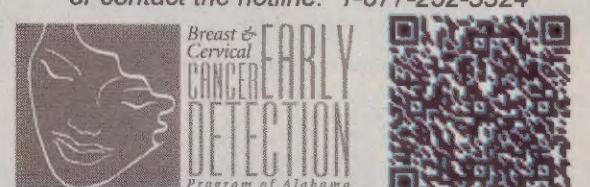
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Monday, Feb 21 5:30 - 7pm	Tuesday, Feb. 22 5:30 - 7pm	Thursday, Feb 24 5:30 - 7pm